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Editorial





Achieve your goals, do it in an excellent atmosphere, and live an enriching and unforgettable experience.

- Marc Lavigne Delville, School Director

Our French language school, based in Annecy in the French Alps, has the pleasure of welcoming nearly 700 international students from 50 different countries each year for specific purposes. 96% of our students say they are very satisfied with their language stay. So much so that many of them decide either to extend their stay or to return.

What distinguishes IFALPES Annecy can be summarized in 3 points:

Pedagogical performance, user-friendliness and a full-on experience.

Pedagogy and learning performance. This is our top priority. Our main commitment is to enable all our students to achieve their goals. To progress in French and reach their target level. Why is that? Because many of our learners need it for university, for professional or for personal project. Some of them are going to join a French higher education school (university, business or engineering school). Others will join a French company, or will settle in France or in a French-speaking country.

Friendliness and kindness. This is our second priority. We always assume that, in order for students to learn correctly, two essential conditions must be met:

1. To have teachers who deeply love their profession, who practice it with excellence, and who do so in the best possible conditions. **2. To have motivated learners.** When you make the effort to learn a foreign language, you have to put all the chances on your side. To teach well and to learn well, you have to feel good!

Also, IFALPES makes every effort to ensure a very friendly and benevolent atmosphere in its classrooms. Our learners are continuously supported, accompanied and guided in their project.

An unforgettable experience. Coming to France to learn French is an engaging process and the least we can do is to make sure that this experience is as rich as possible for our learners. IFALPES offers them a deep immersion in French culture with all its richness. Coming to IFALPES Annecy is not only about improving your French, it is also about living a rich experience of new friendships, discoveries, encounters for life, and moments of relaxation. The pleasures of life in restaurants or cafés, sporting moments and of course cultural and artistic discoveries.

Welcome to France, welcome to Annecy, welcome to IFALPES.

OUR SCHOOL AND OUR COMMITMENTS



IFALPES, SCHOOL OF FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

IFALPES is a private higher education institution. We have been specialised for nearly 30 years in the learning of French as a Foreign Language (FLE) and welcome more than 600 students from all 5 continents throughout the year.

We organise language stays for adults or juniors, for groups or individuals, where students of all ages and nationalities mix in a friendly and family atmosphere.

Moreover, because we believe that the best way to learn a language is to immerse yourself in its culture and traditions, we offer a rich programme of cultural and leisure activities.

A HIGH QUALITY LANGUAGE STAY

IFALPES teachers, all native French speakers, have a lot of experience in teaching French to foreigners. They all have a degree in FLE (French as a Foreign Language) and are passionate about their work.

In order to give our students maximum speaking time, our classes have an average of 10 students per group (maximum 15).

This limited number of students allows our teachers to implement an active pedagogy and, for each student, to participate to the maximum in the group.

At IFALPES we also take great care in selecting our host families as we know that accommodation is the key to a successful stay. We have a very strict selection procedure to ensure that each student has a unique immersion experience, which will contribute to making their stay an unforgettable memory.

For several years, IFALPES has obtained various quality labels: Equals, Label qualité FLE... This accreditation process allows us to question our practices on a daily basis, to regularly question ourselves in order to improve our work and to offer our students a guarantee of seriousness and quality.

ANNECY IN FEW WORDS

- > Destination available all year round.
- > Lake temperature around 23°C in summer.
- > Beaches easily accessible by bike or bus.
- > France's most famous ski resorts nearby.
- > Always something to do or see.
- > Theatres, cinemas, sports and cultural events cultural events.
- > Numerous cultural and sporting events.

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Our teachers will accompany and support you throughout your learning process.
We will do everything possible to help you achieve the objectives you have set yourself.

- Elisa Clément, **Pedagogical Director**

INNOVATIVE METHODOLOGY

Our teaching is based on the main principles of the action-oriented approach and our pedagogical progression rigorously respects the levels defined by the CEFR (from level A1 to level C2). In order to meet the needs of our students and the evolution of the language sector, we have developed an innovative learning method: *Blended & Collaborative Learning*. All of our courses, whether in school or online, for group or private tuition, combine face-to-face learning with a teacher and the systematic use of the e-learning platform we have developed. We have added a collaborative dimension to all of this with tools that encourage interaction between learners, but also between learners and teachers.

We constantly assist our students in their learning and we enable them to be part of a community of French-speaking and Francophile students.

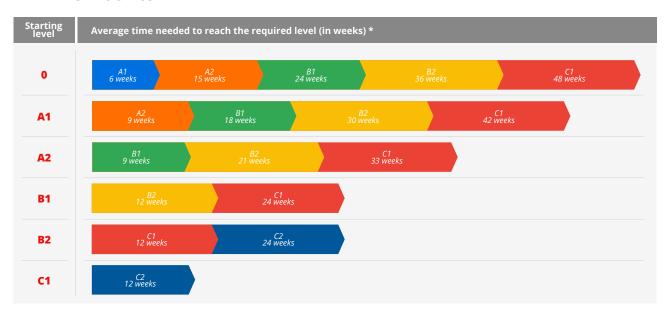
HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEACHERS

All our teachers are native French speakers and have a university degree in FLE (French as a Foreign Language).

They all have extensive experience at IFALPES and in FLE teaching in general.

Pedagogical innovation is a priority for us, which is why our teachers regularly follow training courses to guarantee a level of excellence at IFALPES.

LEARNING PROGRESS



^{*} IFALPES empirical study with its students since 1996.

EDUCATION AND PEDAGOGY



HIGHLY EFFICIENT TOOLS

IFALPES' pedagogical team develops its own pedagogical content to offer original, authentic and up-to-date courses.

You will have access to our *«e-Learning Platform»* throughout the duration of your training. You will have access to course summaries for all levels, self-correcting exercises, grammar and vocabulary lists, phonetics modules, as well as oral and written comprehension exercises.

You will also receive the «Roadbook» which is

both a real course textbook and a guide to Annecy with advices and useful addresses to make the most of your stay (restaurants, culture, sports, nature...).



PERMANENT COACHING

If you encounter a difficulty with a concept seen in class, you can participate free of charge in the tutoring provided each week by a teacher from the school.

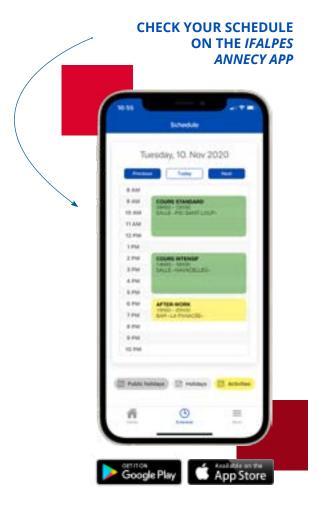
Throughout the duration of your training, our teaching team will answer all the questions you ask on the platform. The aim is to provide you with pedagogical assistance after class by offering you corrections, explanations and personalised advice.

AN INDIVIDUALISED COURSE PLAN

Before starting your course, you will take a written and oral test which will enable us to place you in a class adapted to your level. We make sure that the courses offered meet your level, expectations and needs.

The teaching team is always ready to listen to you and will suggest remedial solutions if necessary (change of class, change of level, personalised help or tutoring).

To make students' daily life easier, IFALPES has created a *mobile application* available on smartphone allowing students to consult their class timetable and access the main information related to their stay.



REVIEWS AND ACCREDITATIONS





Every week, *IFALPES Annecy* measures the progress and satisfaction of its students.

We submit a questionnaire at the end of the first week, mid-stay, and at the end of the stay to each of our students in order to collect their feedback.

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OUR STRENGTHS

⊗ Excellent reputation

A dynamic and welcoming team

Cultural diversity

Historic centre within walking distance

Numerous and varied activities

This constant will to offer the best satisfaction is what allows us to have such a good reputation with our students and partners.

LABELS











REVIEWS



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All our French courses, whether online or in immersion, are eligible for the Compte Personnel de Formation.

If you **live** and **work** in **France**, you can finance your training at IFALPES Annecy through your CPF account.

ELIGIBLE TRAINNING



Immersion

- General French Group Courses (Standard, Intensive, Intensive Plus and Combined)
- Exam preparation (DELF, DALF and TCF)
- Private courses

Online

- General french group courses.
- Private courses

E-Learning Platform

- Unlimited access
- Exam preparation modules (DELF, DALF, TCF and TEF)



Important: Please note that if you do not have enough credit on your CPF account, the difference can be paid by your company or by yourself.



Customised projects: if you have any questions or if you would like a customised training course, please contact us by telephone on **+33 450 453 837** or by email at infos@ifalpes.com.

HOW TO SIGN UP



- Go to *ifalpes.com* under the heading: "Cours financés par le CPF"
- Select the course you are interested in
- **Connect** to your CPF account
- Register and wait for the e-mail **confirmation** of the validation of your

HOW TO KNOW YOUR BALANCE

- Go to moncompteformation.gouv.fr
- **Connect** to your **CPF** account with your ID
- View your balance on "Mes droits formation"





QUALIFIED TEACHERS

Our teachers all have a great deal of experience in teaching FLE, they have taught abroad and in several other French as a Foreign Language schools before joining the IFALPES team. Passionate about their profession, they always seek to keep their courses up to date and interactive. They are all very creative and conscientious and prepare their courses carefully so that you can make the most of every moment in class.

Their objective is to help you progress in French, to guide and accompany you on a daily basis. They are also committed to introducing you to French and French-speaking culture, while allowing you to introduce your own culture to your fellow students. These intercultural exchanges make your experience even richer and allow you to talk about yourself and the world around you.

EVERYONE HAS A SPECIALITY OR A HIDDEN TALENT

Corinne is passionate about the mountains. Born in Savoie, she doesn't think for a moment of living elsewhere! She knows how to communicate this love for her region and its heritage, a region she knows by heart and has enjoyed fully since her childhood.

Passionate about her profession, which she has been practising with IFALPES for more than 20 years, Corinne knows all the subtleties of French.

She is always very attentive to her students. All of them underline her kindness, her availability and her commitment to a profession that she never stops reinventing.

Pascaline has been a teacher at IFALPES for 10 years. She is passionate about fashion, cooking and gymnastics.

She knows everything that is going on in the region and will always be ready to advise you on what to do at the weekend to make the most of your stay. Pascaline loves working with students who are new to French and is very patient and thorough in explaining and re-explaining grammar and vocabulary. Her students appreciate her kindness, her ability to listen and her seriousness.

Emilie has been a teacher at IFALPES since 2013. After her university degree, she came to IFALPES and stayed. Passionate about nature, travel... and cheese, Emilie is a

pure «Savoyard» product tempered by her Reunionese origins.

Whether or not you have her as a teacher, you won't be able to miss her contagious laughter that runs through the walls.

Her good humour and dynamism, Emilie puts them at the service of her profession so that her classes are as lively and joyful as possible.





CITY OF ANNECY

Located in the Alps on a lake surrounded by mountains, Annecy is a charming and active city all year round.

AN HISTORICAL CITY

Annecy is a historic town, its old town and canals (which have earned it the nickname of Little Venice of the Alps), and its various monuments such as the Palais de l'Isle, the castle, the Basilica of the Visitation...attract visitors from all over the world every year.

THE MOUNTAINS

Annecy is ideally located near the mountains. In winter, the nearest ski resorts (about 1 hour by public transport) will welcome you for skiing, snowshoeing or simply admiring the snowy landscape. In summer, hiking enthusiasts will be delighted, as you can access routes directly from Annecy in the Semnoz mountain and Mont Veyrier.

A CULTURAL CITY

Annecy has many facilities (theatres, cinemas, etc.) offering various cultural events throughout the year. The town also organises various events each year, such as the Venetian carnival in March, the International Animation Film Festival in June, the Lake Festival in August, the Spanish and Italian Film Festival in September...



THE GASTRONOMY

If you like cheese, Annecy is a destination of choice for you! Indeed, the local gastronomy uses a lot of this food in its cooking. Among the most famous dishes of the region you have the famous Tartiflette, made with a very famous cheese of the region: Le Reblochon. Of course you will also find the traditional mountain dishes like fondue and raclette. You can easily find these dishes (and others) in the many restaurants in the old town.

THE LAKE

It is impossible to talk about Annecy without mentioning its lake. You can easily cycle around it thanks to the cycle path and stop at the various beaches and villages along the way. In summer, the water temperature averages around 23°C, which is perfect for cooling off after French lessons for example. There are many water activities available, whether you are a sportsman (kayak, paddle, wake board...) or not (pedal boat, boat without licence, swimming...).





"Learn French between sea and mountain"

IFALPES Annecy and LSF Montpellier are two partner schools. The pedagogical teams of our two schools have indeed developed a common methodology to allow you to start your learning in one school and continue it in the other. We use the same methodology and the same teaching tools.

Example of a stay



TRAIN JOURNEY

You discover the charm of Annecy's historic centre, you take a walk by the lake and you go mountain hiking.

IN ANNECY



Two weeks later, you take the train and arrive in Montellier where you continue your learning in a class of your level.



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Our teams are in constant communication to

guarantee a pedagogical continuity between the

two schools and accompany you at every stage

accommodation in Annecy and Montpellier as well

as transport between our two cities. We offer you

a rich and varied programme in both destinations so that you can make the most of your stay.

of your learning project: we take care of your

whether you are in Annecy or Montpellier.

IN MONTPELLIER

You enjoy the Mediterranean beaches as well as the festive and colourful atmosphere of the city centre.



CHAMONIX

In the heart of the Alps, at the foot of the highest peak in Western Europe (4810m), lies Chamonix, the capital of extreme sports. Chamonix has become a mecca for mountain sports over the years.

Chamonix has about 10,000 permanent inhabitants and 100,000 during the winter season. A nice mix of tourists, seasonal workers and extreme sports enthusiasts. You can meet the world's best climber at the supermarket or watch your favourite skier do extreme lines right from the lifts.

OUR SCHOOL

INSTED Chamonix and IFALPES Annecy are schools of the KLF French as a Foreign Language group. The teaching teams have developed a common methodology to enable you to start your training in one school and continue it in the other. We use the same methodology and the same teaching tools.

This means that you will follow the same progression and benefit from the same quality of teaching whether you are in Chamonix or Annecy. Our teams are in constant communication to ensure continuity of teaching between the two schools and accompany you at every stage of your learning project: we take care of your accommodation in Chamonix and Annecy as well as transport between our two towns. We offer a rich and varied programme in both destinations to enable you to make the most of your stay.

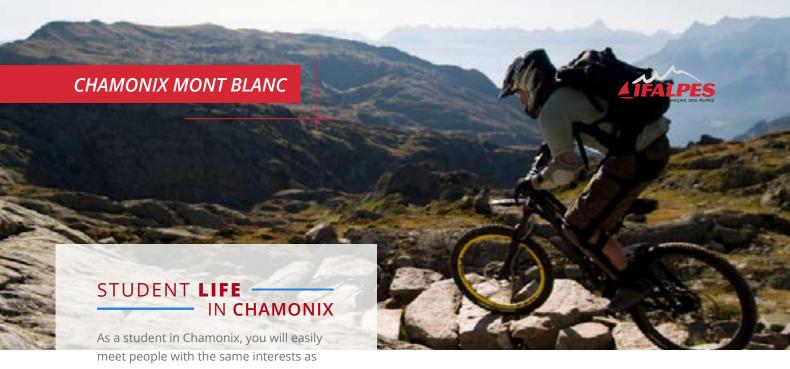


There are 6 different ski areas in Chamonix. Skiing and snowboarding are the most popular winter activities. Ice climbing, cross-country skiing and paragliding are also popular. The Aiguille du Midi, one of the highest ski lifts in the world, is only 350 metres from our language school. All around Chamonix is a pure alpine wilderness, very popular with off-piste skiers. This is also where the Vallée Blanche begins with its 20 km of skiing and 2,700 difference in altitude. It is a must for off-piste skiers visiting the valley.

IFALPES / INSTED Chamonix is an approved examination center







you: a love for the mountains.
Our language school offers courses all year round and, together with our sister school in Annecy, we offer all types of immersion courses: one-to-one group courses, closed group courses and summer camps for young people.
You can also take our online courses before you arrive or when you return home.

SUMMER

Chamonix attracts more visitors in summer than in winter. Climbing, trail running and hiking are the most popular activities. You can also see many paragliders and sometimes even wingsuiters. The ski areas turn into fantastic hiking trails and if you are lucky you may see an ibex or two climbing the steep slopes. The Mont Blanc Ultra Trail, one of the world's toughest competitions, takes place at the end of August.





"Learn French in France and immerse yourself in the French culture"

OUR FRENCH COURSES:





"From discovering French to mastering the language"

The objective of our standard courses is to provide you with the essential lexical and grammatical tools to communicate in French by working on the five skills necessary to acquire a language:

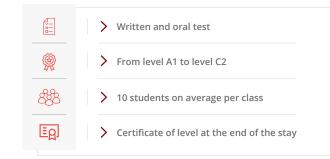
- Listening comprehension
- Oral production
- Oral interaction
- Reading comprehension
- Written production

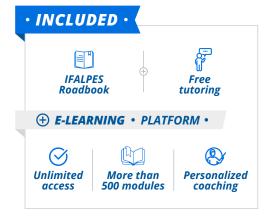
Our teachers give you the tools you need to be able to interact in your personal, student or professional life. Our standard courses also allow you to discover the cultural and social specificities of French and French-speaking countries and, for example, to debate on major current issues.

Each week, you take a test which allows you to assess yourself, measure your progress and memorise the essential points of the week.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your French skills.
- Talk about yourself and the world that surrounds you.
- Enrich your vocabulary.
- Improve your pronunciation.
- Discover French and Francophone culture.







"Maximise your stay and your learning of French"

You attend group classes in the morning and afternoon, for a total of 6 hours per day.

This course is designed for those who want to make the most of their stay at IFALPES and practise French intensively in speaking and writing. You will work on production and comprehension skills, both oral and written, based on concrete, everyday situations.

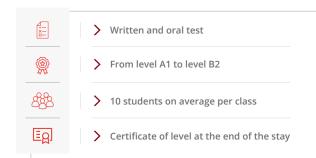
At the same time, our teachers will ensure that you acquire the vocabulary and grammar necessary to communicate effectively. This maximum exposure to French guarantees rapid progress and effective learning.

Before your first course you will be tested in oral and written French. You will be placed in two different groups.

Each week, a test will allow you to measure your progress and to review the main elements of the programme for optimal memorization.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Improve your oral fluency.
- Develop your oral and written comprehension.
- Work on your pronunciation.
- Enrich your vocabulary.
- Discuss current affairs.







"Supporting your language learning"

You attend group classes three half days a week.

This course is aimed primarily at students living in Annecy for a long stay (3 months minimum) and who wish to continue learning French in addition to their professional or university activity.

Semi-intensive French is ideal for students who wish to accompany and deepen their daily language acquisition in class. During the course you can ask your teacher for any clarifications and explanations you may need.

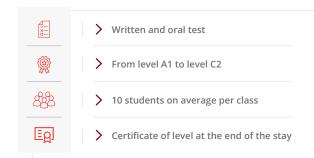
The course schedule can be adapted to suit your schedule. This flexibility allows us to meet your expectations and availability.

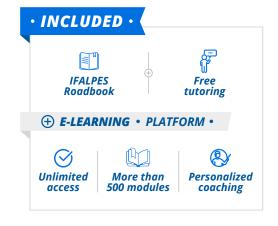
Before your first lesson you will be tested in oral and written form. You will be placed in two different groups.

Each week, a test will allow you to measure your progress and to review the main elements of the programme for optimal memorization.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop your oral fluency.
- Develop your oral and written comprehension.
- Work on your pronunciation.
- Enrich your vocabulary.
- Debate current affairs.







"Achieve your specific objectives to complete your project"

In addition to the intensive courses, you will have 10 private lessons over 3 or 4 afternoons.

Our combined course meet your needs, whether they are:

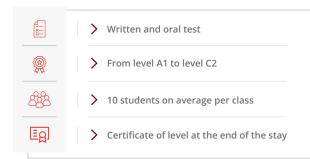
- Professional (Medical French, Hotel Business French, Business French, Diplomatic French, Job interviews, TCF, DFP, etc.).
- Academic (exam preparation, university admission, higher education).
- Personal (moving to France or to a Frenchspeaking country, family life).

In an intensive course, you will acquire the lexical and grammatical tools necessary to be able to interact in everyday life by sharing your experiences and opinions. You develop all your oral and written skills in French.

In private lessons, you follow a programme completely adapted to your objectives. You fill in a needs form before your arrival, and you can send the teaching team any specific document you wish to work on. We respond to your needs in a totally personalised way and we do everything possible to enable you to complete your project.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your skills.
- Improve your oral fluency.
- Discover French and Francophone culture.
- Make rapid progress.
- Succeed in your personal project.







"Keeping in close line with your goalds and at your own pace"

You can choose to take private lessons alone with a teacher, or with another student and a teacher.

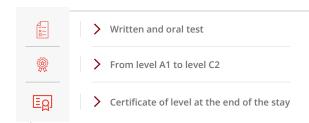
Our one-to-one classes adapt to your pace and allow you to reconcile your professional and personal life with your French learning project.
Our classes meet your needs, whether they are:

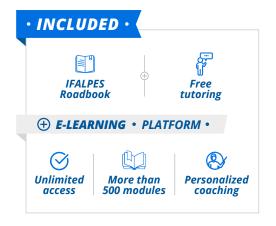
- Professional (Medical French, Hotel Business French, Business French, Diplomatic French, Job interviews, TCF, DFP, etc.).
- Academic (exam preparation, university admission, higher education).
- Personal (moving to France or to a Frenchspeaking country, family life).

In private lessons, you follow a programme completely adapted to your objectives. You fill in a needs form before your arrival, and you can send IFALPES any specific document you may wish to work on. We respond to your needs in a totally personalised way and do everything possible to enable you to complete your project.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your skills.
- Improve your oral fluency.
- · Realise your personal project.
- Achieve your specific objectives.
- Make rapid progress.







"Certify officially your level of general French"

This course is a combination of group classes (Intensive French) and private lessons focused on preparing for a French exam.

In Intensive French, you will deepen your knowledge of French and your ability to communicate both orally and in writing. You also learn new structures and enrich your lexicon.

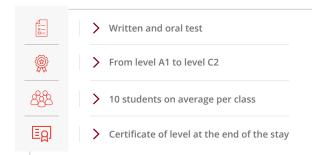
During the private lessons, you will work specifically on the exam using real tests and real situations. You will receive advice on how to prepare for and take the exam in order to master the requirements of each test.

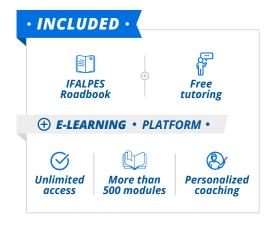
We prepare the following exams:

- TCF nationalité, carte résidents.
- DELF /DALF (du A1 au C2).
- Examen de français professionnel (DFP).
- A Level.
- Leaving Certificate.
- Examen Transition Year.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Know the different tests.
- Master the skills specific to the exam.
- · Work on test-taking scenarios.
- Develop your oral fluency.
- Develop your oral and written comprehension.







"Prepare and take your TCF exam"

IFALPES is a centre for the TCF exam and organises several sessions per month throughout the year.

The various TCFs are French language tests issued by FEI, a public institution of the French Ministry of Education.

IFALPES offers 3 types of TCF:

- ANF exam: This is a test for people who wish to acquire French nationality.
- CRF exam: This is a test for people who wish to obtain a long-term resident card in France.
- TCF exam all public: This is a test for anyone who, for personal, academic or professional reasons, needs to have their French language skills validated.

To prepare you as well as possible for the TCF, we offer training throughout the year for the TCF (ANF, CRF and General Public).

On our premises, during 3 hours, you will be put in a concrete situation to take the tests.

You can also access our e-learning platform for general French. In addition to 500 general French modules, you will find exercises and activities for all levels of French as well as a specific preparation course for the TCF of your choice.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TCF preparation courses are eligible for the Compte Personnel de Formation, find out more on the website: www.ifalpes.com.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Know the different tests.
- Master the skills specific to the exam.
- Work on test-taking scenarios.
- Develop your oral fluency.
- Develop your oral and written comprehension.
- Improve your level of written expression.



"Learning French while enjoying the mountains"

The «French + Ski» formula is a combination of group courses (intensive French) and weekend ski trips in the resort.

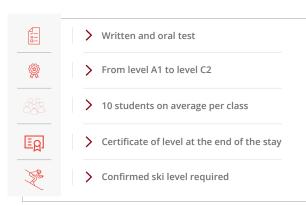
In intensive courses, you follow general French courses in a class adapted to your level and your objectives. Our courses allow you to communicate in French on everyday subjects as well as on current affairs and social issues.

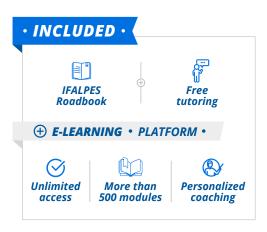
At the weekend, you will go to the ski resort to practice your favourite winter sports.
You will be able to ski in the largest ski area in the world (Les 3 vallées) with its 600 kilometres of slopes (Courchevel, Méribel, Val Thorens...)

and also in one of the 110 ski resorts such as Chamonix, Avoriaz, Val d'Isère, Tignes, etc. which offer 4,800 kilometres of skiable slopes!

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your French skills.
- Improve your oral fluency.
- Enrich your lexicon
- Discover and enjoy the French Alps.
- Practice winter sports in French.







"A tailor-made academic programme to certify your level of French"

This programme has been specially designed for students who wish to come to France for at least 24 weeks. We wanted to give it an academic dimension by including a French exam while keeping our attractive and degressive price policy.

The academic stay can be done by following standard courses or intensive courses. Our programme is available all year round. In addition to general French courses, you will have the possibility to prepare and take the TCF exam (Test de Connaissance du Français) on site. This will enable you to certify your level of French in an official way in order, for example, to continue your higher education in France. We will help you with your application.

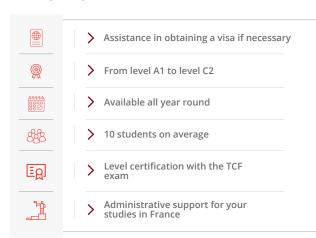
One month before the end of your stay, you will have access to our e-Learning modules specific to the preparation of the TCF which include:

- 5 TCF preparation modules.
- 5 Training modules to help you progress.

Finally, if you wish, you will be able to take the TCF exam on site since IFALPES is a certified examination centre with the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your skills.
- Move up at least 2 CEFR levels.
- Certify your level of French.
- Discover and enjoy French culture.







"Certify your level of French thanks to an internationally recognised diploma"

This programme has been specially designed for students who wish to enrol on a long-term basis by certifying their level of French with the DELF/DALF. This will enable you, for example, to continue your higher education, work and immigrate to a French-speaking country.

This stay of 24 weeks or more can be done by following standard courses or intensive courses. Our programme is available all year round. In addition to general French courses, you will have the opportunity to prepare and take the DELF B1/B2 or DALF C1 exam in Annecy. You will thus be able to validate your level of French in an official way with the only diploma of French as a foreign language issued by the French Ministry of Education.

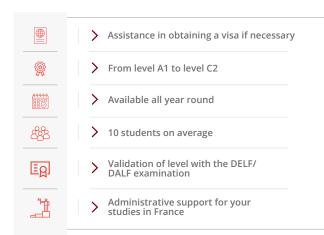
Two months before the end of your stay, you will have access to our e-Learning modules specific to the preparation of the DELF/DALF which include:

- 1 Exam presentation module.
- 16 Exam-specific preparation modules.
- 1 Mock exam module.

Finally, if you wish, you can take the DELF/DALF exam in Annecy according to the proposed exam dates.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- · Develop all your skills.
- Move up at least 2 CEFR levels.
- Certify your level of French.
- Discover and enjoy French culture.





HÉBERGEMENTS



OUR ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

Host family (p. 27) - Student residence (p. 27) -Apart-hotel (p. 28) - Private apartment (p. 28) -



ACCOMMODATION





IFALPES promotes immersion in host families, which the school carefully selects for their sense of hospitality and sharing in order to optimize the learning of French. We also offer a wide range of accommodation solutions.

- Marie, Accommodation Manager





HOST FAMILY

This is the most popular option. It is a must if you wish to exchange and discover the French way of life. You will live a true immersion experience and will have the opportunity to practice French during the meals you will share with the family. The families are rigorously selected and met by our team and they have all signed a charter of welcome and trust. In order to privilege a complete immersion, we ensure that students of the same mother tongue do not live under the same roof. Each student has his or her own bedroom.





STUDENT RESIDENCE

This type of accommodation allows you to be more independent and to benefit from certain facilities (laundry, study room, communal space, etc.). In a student residence, you will meet other students from all over the world and have a strong intercultural experience. The most economical solution is a single room with a shared kitchen and bathroom, but there are also studios equipped with a bathroom and kitchenette. Our residences are located less than 20 minutes by bus or on foot from our school.





APART-HOTEL

This type of accommodation is perfect if you are coming with your family or friends and want to stay in the same place. The studios or 2-room suites are located near the city center and are equipped with a kitchenette and bathroom. You will benefit from a service that is closer to a hotel (better equipped accommodation, possible cleaning, change of bedding ...).



PRIVATE APARTMENT

Our private apartments are ideal if you wish to be completely independent and have a pleasant place to live and a superior level of comfort.





ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

"The quality of our teaching combined with the variety of our activities"

OUR ACTIVITIES IN IMMERSION:

Activities: "Sports and entertainment" (p. 30) - Activities: "Culture and gastronomy" (p. 31)



ACTIVITIES: "SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT"





Annecy and its region offer a wide range of activities in both winter and summer. At Ifalpes, we try to make your immersion experience unforgettable by offering a weekly schedule to suit all profiles.

- Lucien, in charge of reception and activities



SKIING AND RAQUETTES

Located in the Alps, 4 ski resorts are between 45 minutes and 1 hour by public transport from Annecy station (Le Semnoz, La Clusaz, Le Grand Bornand, Manigod). You can bring your own equipment or rent it on site. The ski season starts in mid-December at the earliest and usually ends in late March or early April.



PADDLE / KAYAK / SAILING SPORTS

In the summer you can have fun with the many water activities available. Paddleboarding, kayaking and sailing (windsurfing, catamaran...) are very popular. There are several places around the lake where you can rent a boat for an hour, a half day or a day.



VIA FERRATA

If you are not afraid of heights, the Via Ferrata is for you. Halfway between climbing and hiking, this activity will allow you to discover breathtaking landscapes in a safe way (alone or with a guide).



HIKING

Walking in mountainous landscapes over one or more days, admiring the view from the top of a peak and observing the fauna and flora of the region. Hiking is an activity that is accessible to all, both sporty and fun.



WAKE BOARD / WAKE SURF / WATER SKIING

This is another popular water activity on the lake in summer. There are rental companies all around the lake that provide a boat, driver and equipment.



CYCLING

Annecy and the surrounding area is a popular destination for cyclists. With the mountains all around, there are many passes and country roads to choose from, and if you prefer the thrill of the ride, downhill mountain biking is also very popular. You can hire a bike in Annecy and a bus will take you to the top of the Semnoz mountain, 45 minutes away, and all you have to do is get off.



ACTIVITIES: "CULTURE AND GASTRONOMY"



Come and discover the historical secrets and gastronomic specialities of Annecy and its region.



GUIDED VISIT OF ANNECY

On your first day in Ifalpes, we will welcome you with a guided tour of the town. This is a practical tour. We will show you the train station, where to rent a bike, the tourist office, where to buy bus tickets... But we will also show you the emblematic places of the city such as the old town, the garden of Europe and the Paquier, the walk along the lake...



TASTING OF LOCAL PRODUCE

Like every town and region in France, Annecy and the Haute Savoie in general have their own culinary specialities (cheeses, wines, traditional dishes). At Ifalpes, we regularly organise tastings of regional products so that Reblochon, Tartiflette or Raclette are no longer a mystery to you!



MUSÉE CHÂTEAU AND PALAIS DE L'ISLE

Two historical monuments in the city are a mustsee and we suggest that you discover them as part of an activity. Dating back to the 12th century, these places full of history house two fascinating museums.



MUSEUM OF ANIMATED FILM

Annecy is closely linked to the animation industry. Indeed, hosting the International Animation Film Festival in June every year, it has become a reference for anyone working in this field. The museum traces the history of this art form from its beginnings to the present day.



VISIT TO LYON

Located an hour and a halfs drive from Annecy, Lyon is the second largest city in France. It is considered the capital of French gastronomy! Indeed, many bouchons Lyonnais (typical restaurants) offer traditional dishes at very affordable prices. It is also a very important historical and cultural city in France with many museums and sites to see.

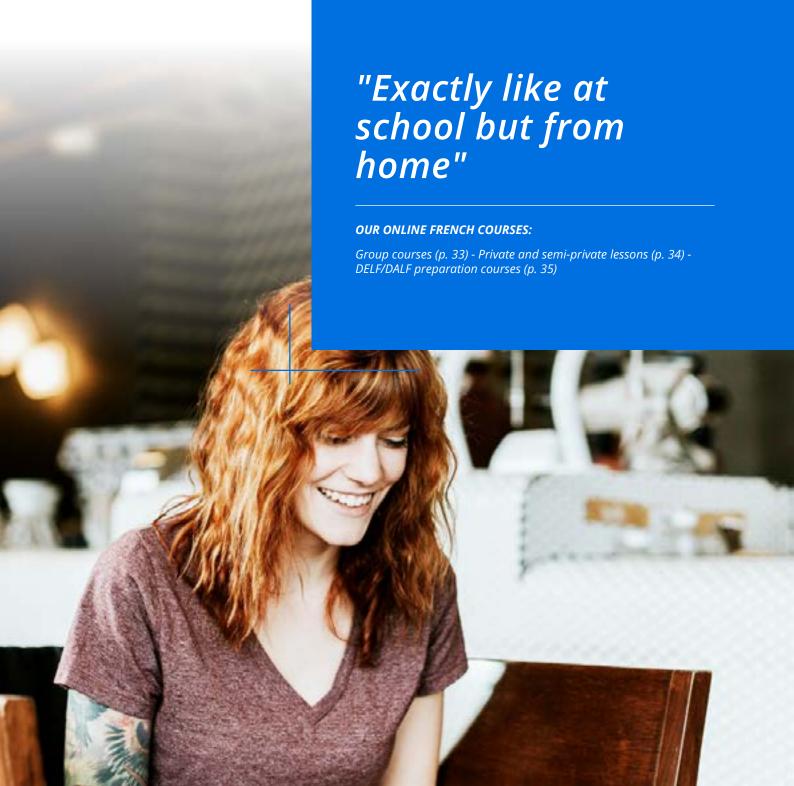


THE MONT BLANC

An hour's drive from Annecy is the town of Chamonix. Situated at an altitude of 1,000 metres, it is a mountain town well known to mountaineers as it is home to Mont Blanc and many alpine glaciers. Gondolas take you to the top of the Aiguille du Midi at 3,777 metres to enjoy the 360° view!









"From discovering French to mastering the language"

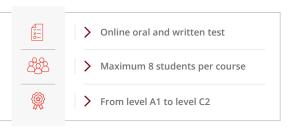
Our online courses follow the same pedagogical progression as our immersion courses.

The objective of our online group courses is to provide you with the essential lexical and grammatical tools to communicate in French by working on the five skills needed to acquire a language.

During your hours of videoconference classes you will mainly develop your oral skills. The coached independent work time will allow you to apply what you have learned in class.

You have access to a private group where your teacher shares daily class notes, additional documents and gives you homework assignments. The teacher will follow your progress live and answer your questions while you work online.

KEY POINTS



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your French skills.
- Talk about yourself and the world around you.
- Enrich your vocabulary.
- Improve your pronunciation.
- Discover the French and Francophone culture.

OUR OPTIONS ON OFFER

1. Morning classes

9:15 - 10:15 am (Paris time zone)

Group lessons by videoconference with your teacher.

10:15 - 11:15 am

Lessons and exercises on the online platform + teacher coaching.

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Group lessons by videoconference with your teacher.

2. Afternoon classes

4:00 - 5:30 pm (Paris time zone)

Group lessons by videoconference with your teacher.





"We respond to your specific needs"

You can choose to take private lessons alone with a teacher, or with another student and a teacher.

You begin by taking an online test that we use to evaluate your level of French, to understand your learning project and to target your language needs.

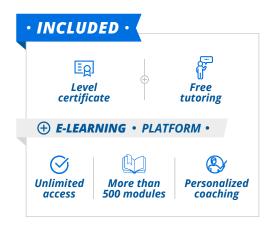
You then receive the program corresponding to your level as well as your personalized program to reach your specific objectives.

In private lessons, you are constantly assisted by your teacher, who shares the class notes with you, as well as the documents used in class and the exercises to be done. He/she answers your questions and corrects all your homework.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your skills.
- Improve your oral fluency.
- Realize your personal project.
- Reach your specific objectives.
- Progress at your own pace.







"Certify your level of French"

The DELF (Diplôme en langue française) and the DALF (Diplôme approfondi en langue française) are official diplomas issued by FEI (France Education International) and the French Ministry of Education.

These diplomas are internationally recognized and are valid for an unlimited period of time. They facilitate professional integration throughout the world (from level B1 upwards) and allow entry to French universities (from level B2 upwards) and to the Grandes Écoles (engineering, business). They are often required to enter other French-speaking universities (Switzerland, Belgium, Canada).

In addition to your private lessons, you follow the exam preparation course on our e-learning platform.

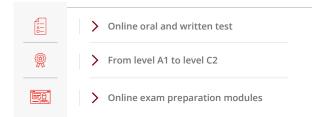
Throughout your training, you have the opportunity to ask questions to your teacher who will answer, advise and assist you at all times. These courses require a lot of work and investment on your part.

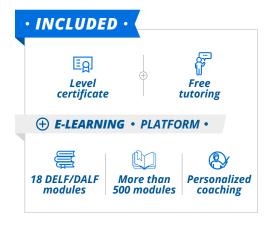
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The DELF/DALF exam cannot be taken online. You will have to go to a face-to-face examination center.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your French skills.
- Improve your oral fluency.
- Master the exam methodology.
- Take mock exams.
- Pass your exam.







"Start at home, continue here with us" 100% flexible 100% optimized

OUR BLENDED FORMULAS:

Information and organisation (p. 37) -





Start learning French online, then come and spend a few weeks in our school in Annecy and then continue to improve your French at home.



ONLINE, AT HOME

You will begin your training by taking a written and oral placement test that will allow us to accurately assess your language needs.

You will then receive your personalized program to achieve your specific objectives and you will be able to begin your learning on the e-Learning platform.

Depending on the formula you have chosen, you may also take private lessons online with one of the school's teachers.

IN ANNECY, FRANCE

You define the period during which you wish to come to France and also choose the length of your stay.

Upon arrival, you will be placed in a class that will allow you to continue your progress in the continuity of your online learning.

You will take full advantage of your immersion experience thanks to the many activities offered by the school and the encounters you will make in France.

ONLINE, BACK HOME

After your departure, you will continue to progress in French. Following the same logic as at the beginning of your training, you will continue your online learning and will be able to take the private lessons you have left.

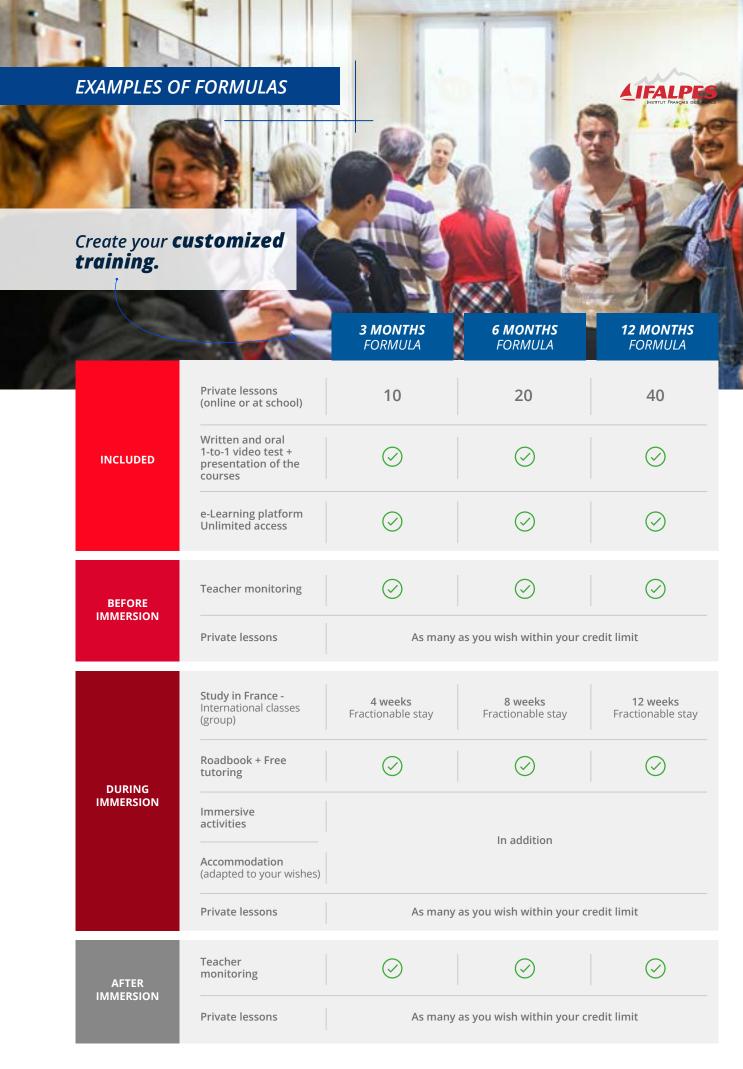
In addition, you will always have access to IFALPES' e-Learning platform. Thus, you will keep the link with the French language, the students and your teachers.



Pedagogical continuity ensured at every stage





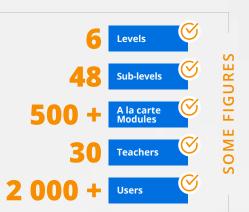






E-LEARNING PLATFORM







We have developed our platform around 3 lines

1

The absolute necessity of mastering written interactions is becoming more and more important in today's life.

2

The need for autonomy and control over the pace of learning, which varies from one learner to another.

3

The importance of understanding in order to learn and getting answers to questions in order to move forward.

+ 500 MODULES "À LA CARTE"

Grammar Conjugation

Vocabulary Phonetics

Listening Reading comprehension comprehension

Written production

GENERAL FRENCH

Culture Sports

—— —— News Gastronomy

—— Arts
—— —— Literature History
—— Cinema

PROFESSIONAL FRENCH

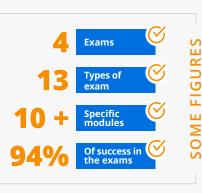
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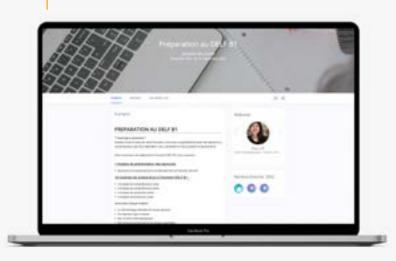




EXAM PREPARATION MODULES







We have also developed specific modules for the preparation of French exams



For each exam, you will find several preparation modules that will maximize your chances of passing the exam



DELF B1 DELF B2

1 exam presentation module

16 DELF B1/B2 preparation modules

1 «mock exam» module

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Unlimited access to more than 500

modules



DALF C1

1 exam presentation module

16 DALF C1 preparation modules

1 «mock exam» module

Unlimited access to more than 500

Unlimited access to more than 500 modules



TCF Tout Public
TCF Naturalisation
TCF Résidentiel
TCF Canada
TCF Québec

5 preparation modules for the TCF

5 training modules to help you progress

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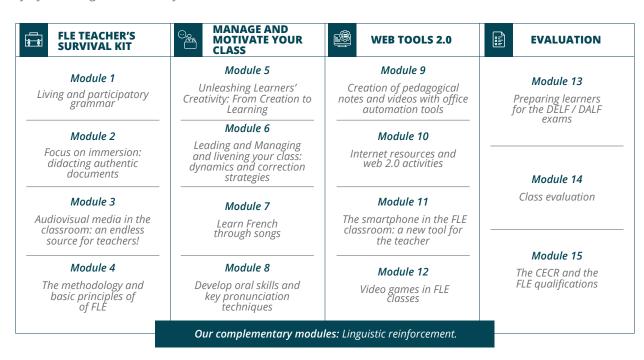
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OUR TEACHING MODULES

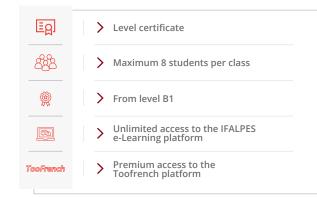
Each module lasts 1,5 hours and takes place by videoconference with one of our trainers. You can compose your stay by choosing the modules you want below:



COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Develop all your French skills.
- Update your teaching practices.
- Acquire new classroom techniques.
- Discover new educational resources.
- Carry out your personal pedagogical project.

KEY POINTS



PRESENTATION OF THE KLF GROUP







Keep Learning French

is a French learning platform entirely dedicated to the teaching and learning of French as a foreign language (FLE).



LSF Montpellier is located in the south of France, LSF has been teaching French as a foreign language for over 20 years.



IEF Montpellier is located in the heart of the commercial streets, in 2 former townhouses classified among the city's heritage-listed buildings.



IFALPES Annecy is located between lake and mountains, and offers courses in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) with a pedagogy based on oral communication.



TooFrench is an online platform especially dedicated to FLE, and which connects students and teachers.



Exam France offers online preparation courses for the DELF, DALF, TEF and TCF French exams.

KLF currently comprises of 3 schools, based in Montpellier in the South of France, and in Annecy in the Alps, and the group has also created an e-Learning platform as well as two Internet platforms

TooFrench.com and Exam-France.com.



The 3 schools, which have existed for more than 25 years, have a double label: Qualité FLE and Qualiopi. They all have the status of private higher education institutions. KLF - Keep Learning French also publishes three Internet platforms: an e-Learning platform with 500 training modules and more than 5,000 exercises, an intermediation and collaborative learner/teacher platform (TooFrench.com) and finally a platform for the preparation of French exams.



The schools welcome more than 5,000 students per year (face-to-face), from 11 to 85 years old, for stays of 4 weeks on average, and coming from more than 100 countries on all the continents. The e-Learning platform has registered nearly 10,000 learners since its launch.



Discover some of the **reviews left by students** from our schools in Annecy, Montpellier or online.

Corlos Rojas .

March 2019

Highly recommended! I spent two months and now I can speak basic conversational french. Instructors really care about students learning to speak french. And they have a lot of extracurricular activities around Annecy. I am going back again this year!



October 2018

J'étais à IFALPES pendant 6 mois et je peux dire que c'était une expérience inoubliable où non seulement j'appris le français mais aussi, j'ai eu l'opportunité de rencontrer des professeurs excellents et des autres étudiants de plusieurs nationalités. Sans aucun doute, je recommande le

cours à IFALPES pour les débutants et pour ceux qui veulent améliorer son niveau. En plus, Annecy est une ville charmante.



December 2018

Bien que je n'ai fait que les cours intensif pendant deux semaines, j'ai l'impression d'avoir fait d'énormes progrès en termes de prononciation, de vocabulaire, de grammaire et d'expression. C'était aussi amusant et j'ai fait de très belles connaissances aussi. Top top



February 2019

C'est vraiment un école incroyable avec des profs supers et un atmosphère sympa et chaleureux



November 2019

J'ai suivi les cours français super intensifs à IFALPES, ça a été merveilleux! Pendant mon séjour là-bas, j'ai acquis beaucoup de vocabulaire qui est très utile dans la vie quotidienne, les professeurs sont géniales et compétentes. Je ne m'attendais pas à des classes si

amusantes et engagées! Tout a correspondu aux mes attentes! Je vous recommande cette école si vous souhaitez apprendre le français et en même temps jeter un coup d'œil sur les Alpes magnifiques! :) Vous ne regretterez pas!



April 2019

J'ai passé un excellent séjour à Annecy!
Il y a beaucoup d'endroits à découvrir dans la
vieille ville et au bord du lac. L'école organise
chaque week-end un voyage dans une ville
voisine. Le personnel d'IFALPES s'efforce
également d'offrir beaucoup d'activités. Les leçons

sont très variées, les professeurs sont amicaux et courtois. Pendant les pauses, vous avez la possibilité d'échanger avec les autres étudiants sur les différents niveaux linguistiques et culturels. Il y a une atmosphere tres agreable à l'interieur et l'exterieur du batiment scolaire.

Mon cours de langue de trois semaines s'est malheureusement terminé beaucoup trop rapidement - mais je retournerais toujours à Annecy et à l'IFALPES! :)







IFALPES a school of the group

KEEP LEARNING FRENCH

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